

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

## A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

Judge Bennett is putting a new roof on his house.

The supreme court of New Mexico is in session at Santa Fe.

Last Saturday the democratic candidates went down on the Mimbres to be gone three or four days.

THE EAGLE acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a handsome bouquet from Bob Metcalf, of the Mangas.

The Silver City opera company will repeat the "Little Tycoon" some time during the coming term of court here.

Henry Rosencranz had his arm injured at the fire last Saturday evening. He is carrying it in a sling but it is getting along nicely.

J. J. Bell, S. S. Birchfield and N. W. Chase, candidates on the populist ticket were at Central last Saturday evening and held a meeting.

Work on the streets has been commenced again. It is hardly probable that there will be another flood this year to wash out the streets again.

Republicans are not backing Mr. Catron with their money this year. Few bets on delegate have been made in this part of New Mexico this year.

A shipment of from 2,000 to 3,000 head of cattle will be made from this place in about two weeks. The cattle to be shipped are 1s, 2s, 3s, and up.

The democrats held a rousing meeting on the Mimbres river on Monday evening. Everything down there is in fine shape for the election next Tuesday.

Pinos Altos ranks third among the precincts of Grant county this year with a registration of 224 voters or nearly half as many as there are in Silver City.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the defunct Albuquerque national bank. The territory will get a few thousands out of this dividend, as a considerable amount of territorial funds was on deposit there when the bank failed.

## Shot at His Wife.

A soldier named Jack Ewing, of the 24th infantry band, at Fort Bayard, fired two shots at his wife last Sunday evening. Jack is not a distinguished marksman, and the bullets failed to take effect. The woman was badly frightened and Jack landed in the guard house where he was allowed to reflect on his bad conduct.

## How Is This Mr. Theilmann?

It is a notorious fact that the present superintendent of schools of this county has paid less regard to the laws of the territory than any officer of this county has ever paid. He has been reprimanded severely by the judge of the district, rounded up by the papers and condemned by the public, but he keeps on in the even tenor of his way disregarding the law and defying the public.

Everybody knows how he was hauled into court on account of his failure to discharge his duties according to law in apportioning the money to the Deming district and how he was made to come to time by the court. I have no need to recount how he has acted toward the schools of Silver City or how the people of Lordsburg feel toward him, but perhaps it will be interesting to let the readers of THE EAGLE know how he distributes the school money over the county.

On the 26th of March, 1894, a warrant was issued to N. H. McCuistian, of the Carlisle district, for \$24.20 for teaching. The warrant was signed by N. H. McCuistian as chairman of the board. It was approved by Mr. Theilmann April 11, 1894, endorsed by N. H. McCuistian and paid by the treasurer on May 5th, 1894.

Sec. 13 of chapter 25 of the session laws of 1891 provides that no district shall be entitled to receive any portion of the common school fund in which a common school has not been taught at least three months during the twelve months preceding.

From 1892 to the time the warrant mentioned above was paid there was but one warrant paid for teaching in this district and that was for \$65 for one month's salary, so there could have been but one month of school in the district

during 1893. According to law the district could have had no money apportioned to it, but this made no difference with Mr. Theilmann. Mr. McCuistian has three children and the county superintendent paid the father to teach the children at home which would have been commendable enough had the law warranted it.

Besides, the law contemplates the payment of money for teaching only to those persons who hold certificates. The board of examiners has never heard of Mr. McCuistian being examined, but such a little matter as this did not deter the county superintendent from approving the warrant. It is perfectly plain that Mr. Theilmann is entirely above the reach of the law in his own opinion but the matter will, in all probability, be looked into at the term of court to commence here in a few days. W.

## What Outside Precincts Want To Know

What "Slippery" Baca did with the thousand dollars the combine gave him? Affidavit.

When Andy Laird is going to send the balance of that money to Central City? Don't send C. O. D.

Why Israel King did not place Clark Rodgers in nomination after promising?

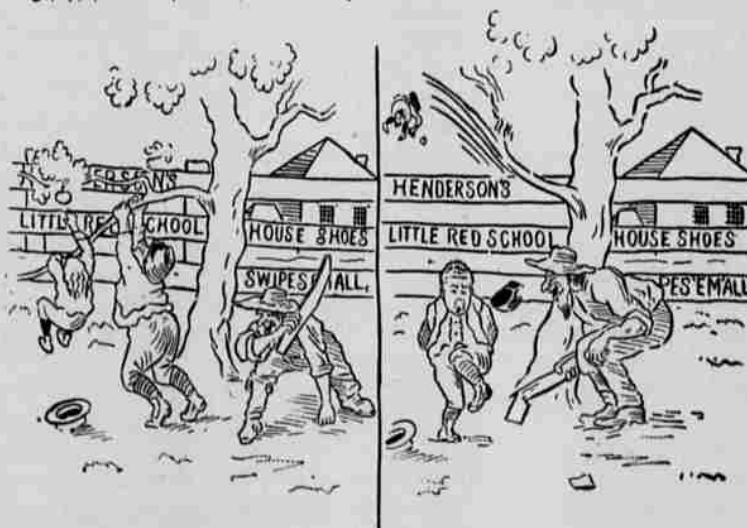
What has become of Silver City's last year's poll tax? The treasurer of last year's school board ought to know, you Betts you.

Why M. W. Porterfield told R. L. Powel he was not a candidate for nomination when outside precincts knew better. They were good cigars judge.

Ego.

Pine Cienega has registered the largest number of voters this year ever registered in that precinct. The total is 45 and the beauty of the matter is that they are all democrats but two.

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